

## Railroad Industry Overview

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#### **Union Pacific Railroad**

- **→** Operates 32,000 miles of track in 23 states
- **→** Largest RR in the U.S., with 50,000 employees (~4,000 in Illinois) ... IL's 1st railroad (since Oct. 24, 1848)
- **→** 8,000 locomotives (6,500 road & 1,500 switch/local)
  - ✓ ~50% of loco. fleet is EPA emissions certified (since 2000) ...

    "financial turnover" of fleet is typically 25-30 years
  - √ ~2,500 new EPA certified locomotives acquired since 2000 (EPA Tier 0 2000-01, Tier 1 2002-04 and Tier 2 2005-06)
  - ✓ Idle reduction equipment on ~2,700 units (factory-equipped on delivery for past several years, plus retrofits)
- ◆ UP is the rail industry leader in identifying, researching
   & using (<u>acquiring</u>) new locomotive
   emissions-reduction technologies

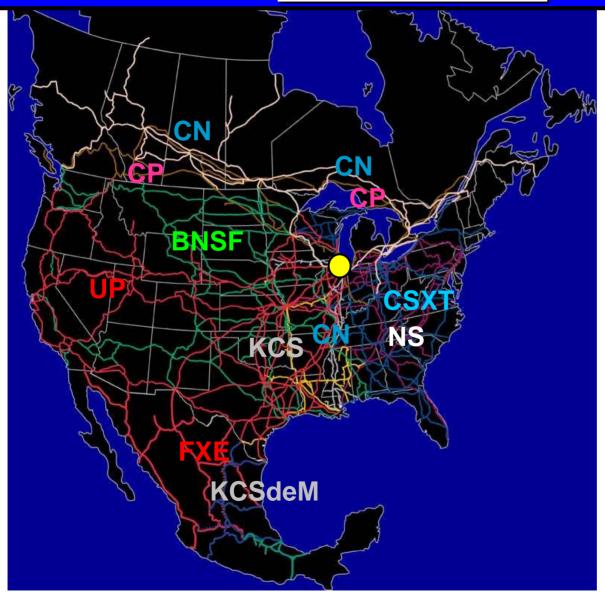
## Rail: environmentally friendly freight

→ All transportation modes have distinguishing and differentiating characteristics

- → Rail is 2-to-4 times more fuel efficient than trucks based on gallons of fuel consumed per ton-mile
- → Rail produces 1/3rd to 1/2 the exhaust emissions compared to trucks based on mass emissions per ton-mile
- → 1 double stack container train = up-to-280 18-wheelers



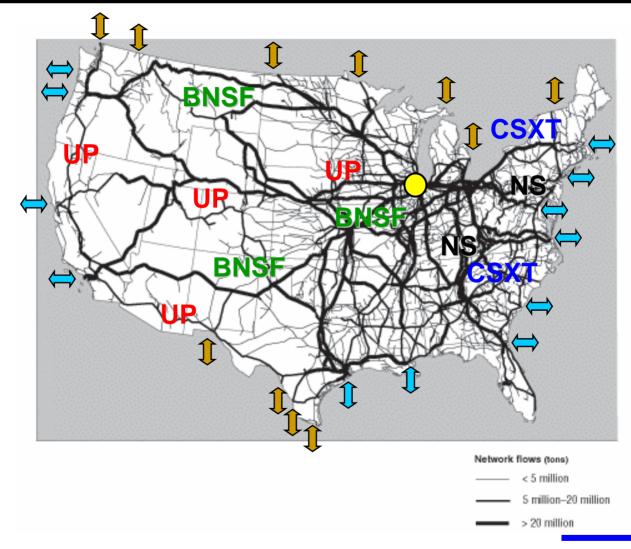
# N. American rail network



- 7 Class I RRs(5 US & 2 Canadian)
- Regional & short line RRs
- Interchangeability of equipment (except for route-specific extra-high double stack cars)
- 21,000 locos. & 1,300,000+ cars
- 1 common fueling infrastructure

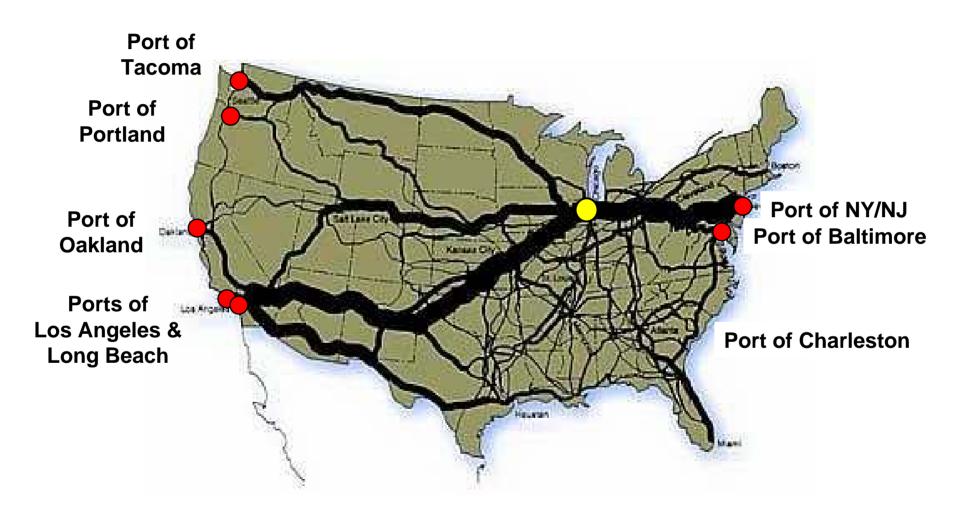


# U.S. primary rail freight traffic flow





# U.S. intermodal rail traffic flow





#### "Run thru" trains & locomotives

- **→** Key part of rail industry operations & vitality
- "Road" locomotives frequently operate over "other" railroads for 3-months or more, usage is equalized using "HP-hours"



UP train with power from CN (Canada), UP, TFM (Mexico) & leasing company



BNSF train with power from NS, BNSF & UP

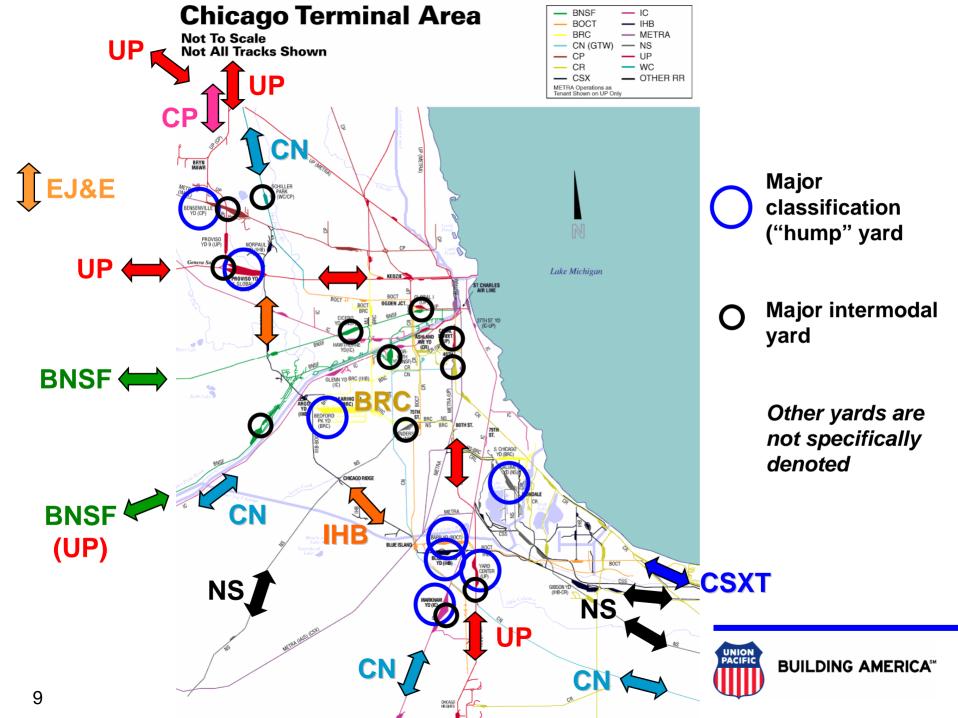


## U.S. locomotive refueling network

- **→** For BNSF, CSXT, NS & UP ("Big 4" US roads) ...
- **→** 135 locations with "fixed" fueling nozzles
  - ✓ designated refueling "pads" with permanent nozzles
  - fuel is delivered to storage tanks by highway truck, barge or pipeline ... then distributed to fixed nozzles
- **→** 302 locations "direct truck to locomotive"
  - locomotives are refueled at non-fixed locations (inside RR yards and/or at mainline locations not in yards)

437 total locations



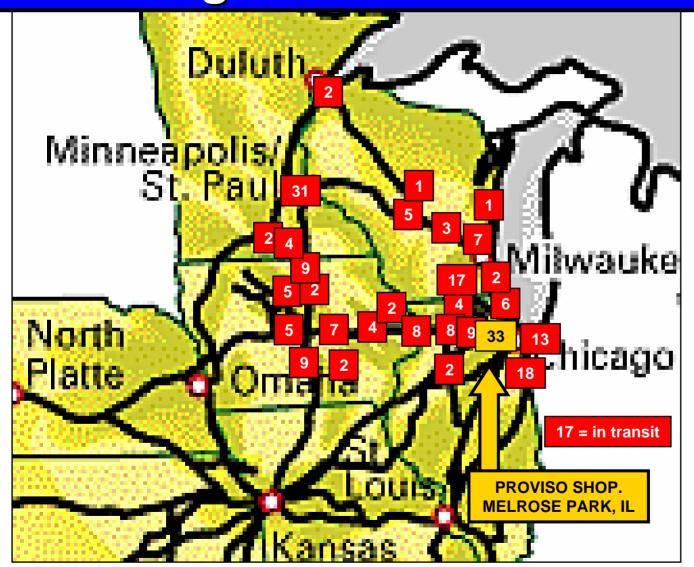


## Road v Switching locomotives

- **→** Road units typically 3000-4000-4400 HP
  - EMD and GE, all turbocharged
  - ★ EPA Tier 0 (2000-01), Tier 1 (2002-04) & Tier 2 (2005+)
  - ✓ Are not geographically based or "home shopped"
- Switchers typically 1500-2000 HP
  - ✓ Most are EMD non-turbocharged, most built pre-1980s
  - ✓ New <u>ultra</u>-low emitting genset & hybrid units using EPA offroad diesel engines ... CARB-designated as "Ultra-Low Emitting Locomotives" ... new emerging marketplace
  - Switchers tend to be "clustered" in certain areas but can still be relocated within a region based on demand
    - Example: Melrose Park, IL v Kenosha, WI
    - → Example: Canal St.-Chicago v Clinton, IA



## "Chicago" based UP switchers



UP has approximately 235 low-HP switcher units in the upper midwest, maintained by Proviso Shop in Melrose Park, IL.

These units are reassigned (in IL-WI-MN-IA) as needed to protect switching assignments.



## Diesel engine marketplace

- **⇒** Estimated 2006 North American new locomotive sales will likely be ~1,000 units of all kinds
  - ✓ 4300-4400 HP road freight & a small number of semi-custom design passenger units
  - <100 new low-emissions switchers (most with truck-derivative off-road engines)</p>
- ⇒ By comparison, the "Big 6" diesel engine builders will likely produce in 2006 an estimated ~320,000 diesel engines for Class 8 trucks (>33,000 pounds GVW)
  - ✓ for all new (~66%) and repowered (~34%) Class 8 trucks
- → Locomotive:truck = 1:320

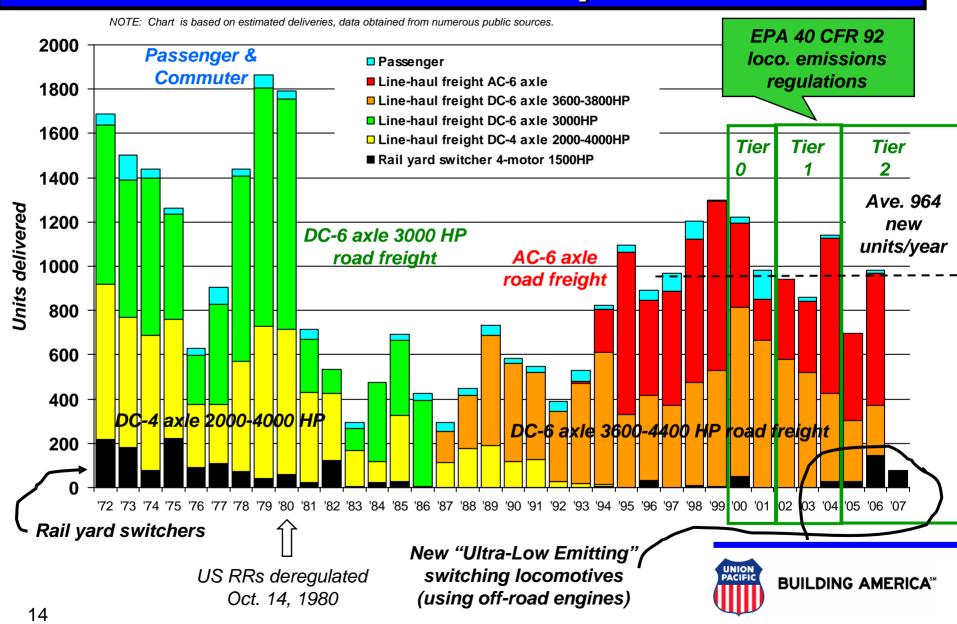


### N. American locomotive industry

- **➡** Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc., LaGrange IL
  - **№ 4300 HP road freight units, export designs**
- **→** GE Transportation Systems, Erie PA
  - **№** 4400 HP road freight units, export designs
- **→** MotivePower Industries, Boise ID
  - Remanufactured low-medium HP freight, new passenger units
  - "New" switching locomotives
- National Railway Equipment, Dixmoor IL
  - **✗** Genset switchers
- → Railpower Technologies, Erie PA
  - Hybrid & genset switchers

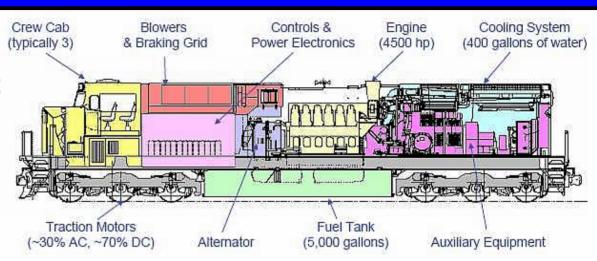


## N. American new loco. prod. '72-'06

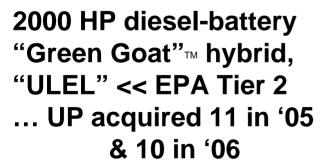


### "Locomotives 101"

4400 HP road freight locomotive, EPA Tier 2 (2006) ... UP acquired 316 in '05 & 200 in '06



1500 HP switcher, EPA pre-Tier 0 (1970s)









## Genset units: EPA offroad powered



- (3) 700 HP EPA offroad Tier 3 certified diesel generator sets ("gensets") replace ...
- Inline-6 19L (193 in.3/cylinder), 1800 RPM
- Auto engine stop-start + antifreeze
- Truck-diesel derivative



- (1) 2000 HP conventional EPA pre-Tier 0 diesel switcher locomotive engine
- V-16 (645 in.<sup>3</sup>/cylinder), 900 RPM



UP-funded all-diesel genset switcher, "ULEL" << EPA Tier 2 ... UP prototype at Melrose Park, IL in Dec. 2005

(60) 2100 HP 3-engine units now being built for Los Angeles basin



(98) similar under TERP funding for Texas



80-90% reduction in NOx and particulates (and -40% fuel) compared to conventional switchers

61 genset units will eliminate 9% of all loco. emissions in LA basin



## Technologies are market driven

- **▶** Engine and emissions technologies, and technical improvements, "follow the market":
- **→** 1 ... Automotive (~ 90-300 HP/engine)
- **→** 2 ... Truck (~ 250-600 HP/engine)
- **→** 3 ... Off-road (gensets, construction, ag, small marine)
- **→** 4 ... Railroad/Locomotive (4000-4400 HP/engine)
- **→** 5 ... ultra-large Marine (10,000 100,000 HP/engine)
- Recurrent examples in migration of engine technologies ... exhaust aftertreatment, electronic fuel injection, etc.



#### **Alternative RR fuels**

- **▶** Diesel: 1 common continental refueling infrastructure

  - ✓ Single or multiple-linked storage tanks at each location (I.e., no ability to use multiple/different fuels)
  - #2 (EPA) diesel fuel oil (consistent requirements for cetane level, climate-specific cloud point in winter, etc.)
  - Road & switch units refueled from same sources
- → LNG: -40% operating range penalty vis a vis diesel
  - **✗** Lower energy density, and lack of RR LNG infrastructure
- **➡** Biodiesel: typically doesn't reduce loco. emissions
  - ✓ Limited testing, no change in PM, and a slight increase in NOx (... most testing done in small-bore truck diesels)



#### Locomotive aftertreatment

- → Likely necessitated by EPA locomotive Tier 3 reg. 2011+
- Very limited European experience on locomotives
  - ✓ DPF: ~100 new German switchers in Switzerland, 6 retrofits
  - **✗** Oxicats: none in Europe
  - ✓ Urea-based SCR: none in Europe
- ➡ Initial US R&D activity now underway
  - ✓ DPF: 1st retrofitted UP EMD switcher for Oakland, Oct. '06
  - ✓ Oxicat: 1st retrofitted UP EMD road unit funded by EPA Ann Arbor, for Los Angeles basin, Oct. '06
  - ✓ OEMs <u>investigating</u> DPF and urea-SCR for production road locomotives to meet likely EPA limits



# Sin "upsizing" of aftertreatment

- → Truck v locomotive diesel engines ... vastly different
  - ✓ Small-<u>bore</u>/high-<u>speed</u> v large-bore/medium-speed, medium-tohigh v low-to-medium <u>exhaust temperatures</u>
  - ✓ Truck engines tend toward lower NOx levels (faster RPM)
- → Acceptable technology transfer always requirements extensive "application R&D"
  - "Hard lesson" from simplistic "upsizing" of electronic fuel injection (EFI) from truck diesels to locomotive diesels in 1990s ... leaks, cavitation, etc.



## UP, AAR, U.S. EPA, et al

- Extensive discussions with EPA-WashDC and EPA-Ann Arbor (rule making staff) for 15+ years
- → UP has been involved with EPA Region 9 (West Coast Diesel Collaborative) for 2 years
  - ✓ limited funding of idle reduction kits in Roseville, CA yard, and technical oversight/commentary on WCDC proposals
- → UP has been monitoring/communicating with EPA Region 1 (Northeast Diesel Collaborative)
  - **✗** application of oxidation catalyst to a Boston commuter loco.

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- **→ UP now involved here with EPA Region 5**
- → Many opportunities for streamlined communications, "1 stop information exchanges"

# **Questions & Comments**

